

BANK PRESIDENT UNDER INDICTMENT COMMITTS SUICIDE

Howard Maxwell of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn Ends His Life in Ghastly Manner--Had Been Released From Jail on Bail.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Howard Maxwell, the deposed president of the Borough bank of Brooklyn, who is under indictment for grand larceny and forgery, last night released from jail on \$30,000 bail, today cut his throat and left wrist with a razor and died tonight at the Long Island hospital. His wife is prostrated by the tragedy and is under the care of a physician tonight.

The banker was bleeding profusely when the physicians arrived at the house and it was decided to remove him to the Long Island College hospital where an operation for tracheotomy was performed. The windpipe was found to be nearly severed and the left wrist cut almost to the bone. Maxwell died shortly after the operation. Coroner Brewer began an official investigation tonight. Maxwell was 49 years old, and leaves a wife but no children. On November 21 he was jointly indicted on the charge of grand larceny with former Cashier Arthur Campbell, and Director William Gow of the Borough bank. When the three men were arraigned Campbell and Gow secured bondsmen, but to the surprise of many who knew Maxwell's popularity in financial circles and socially, none offered to go on his bond. This embittered and depressed Maxwell, whose despondency increased before his release was brought about.

Murdered Senator's Son on the Stand

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Dramatic scenes marked the proceedings today of the trial of Mrs. Anna Bradley, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Brown last December. Dr. Britton Evans of New York, an alienist who testified in the Thaw case, not only declared Mrs. Bradley insane when she shot Bradley, but entered with such vigor a defense of his opinion and denunciation of the conduct of the dead senator, that Judge Stafford reminded the witness that the late senator was not on trial and there to defend himself and admonished him to refer to the dead man only when necessary to show the effects of his acts upon the mind of the defendant. The appearance on the stand of Max Brown, son of the dead senator, who was called in rebuttal, was affecting in the extreme. It was brought out that Brown made a proposition to Mrs. Bradley to accept \$5000 and \$100 a month until the youngest child should be 21 years of age if she would leave Brown alone. But she indignantly declined the offer, saying that she wanted to marry Brown in order that her children by him might be given a name.

During today's testimony Mrs. Bradley wept and sobbed. At the forenoon session there was every indication that she was about to collapse. However, she mustered strength and concluded the day's ordeal in good condition.

The resting of the defense came in the nature of a surprise as it had been expected that the alienists would be kept on the stand for a much longer period.

ASK RULING ON TIME LIMIT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Several months ago an administrative ruling was made by the interstate commerce commission providing that limited passengers tickets should not be extended even in case of illness of a passenger holding such a ticket. Two or three of the western lines, by advice of their counsel, decided to ignore the ruling of the commission, holding that it was lawful for them to extend the time of such tickets in the event of the illness of the holder, or other serious emergency.

The matter has been brought to the attention of the commission by other lines, with the view to obtaining a formal ruling of the commission on the subject.

GOLD FROM ALASKA.

SEATTLE, Nov. 24.—One million, two hundred thousand dollars worth of gold dust is now lying at Summit, on Thompson pass, just back of Valdez, on its way from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Seattle.

THAW'S SECOND TRIAL POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The second trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, set for one week from tomorrow, will be postponed again and there is little chance that it will be called until some date well along in January.

The decision to ask for a postponement has been agreed to by both sides. It is due partly to the fact that the task of securing a jury would be made doubly hard because of the approach of the holidays and the prospect of talesmen spending both Christmas and New Years locked up under the care of court bailiffs and also to the fact that Thaw's counsel has applied to the court for permission to inspect the secret evidence presented before the lunacy commission during the progress of the first trial.

As an added cause for delay there is a rumor that the attorneys now representing Thaw may apply for a change of venue, declaring that a fair trial for their client in New

WORK DONE ON PANAMA CANAL

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Full details of the work done by the Panama canal during the fiscal year 1907 will show what had been accomplished since the project has been in American hands was disclosed in the annual report of the Isthmian Canal commission, made public today. It is the first report made of the operations on the isthmus since the construction work had been in charge of army engineers.

UTAH RAILROADS ARE INDICTED

[By Associated Press.]

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 25.—The federal grand jury today returned indictments against the Union Pacific, the Oregon Short Line, the Union Pacific Coal Co., J. M. Moore, general agent of the Union Pacific Coal Co., and Everett Buckingham, assistant general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line, for violations of the interstate commerce law.

The technical charge is a combination in restraint of trade, those indicted having combined, it is charged, to force D. J. Sharp, a coal dealer out of business because he had lowered the price of coal from that alleged to have been fixed by the so-called combinations. Indictments were returned against the same corporations and persons some months ago on the same grounds, but these indictments are now quashed and these returned today take their place.

TEACHER MAY NEVER BE FREE

[By Associated Press.]

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 26.—Sherman Cass, a school teacher, has been in jail here for two months for debt, and under the laws of the state it is possible to keep him there for the rest of his life.

The parents of a child whom Cass chastised recently secured judgment against him for \$1800. Cass could not pay and was sent to the debtor's cell. Under the law he can be kept imprisoned as long as the plaintiffs in the case pay his board regularly each week. So far they have done so.

The case makes it plain that a person with a grudge against another may by securing a judgment keep him in jail just as long as revenge continues to be worth the price of the plain fare furnished prisoners in the county jails.

York county is impossible. Such a move, if made, would be based upon the alleged unfriendly attitude of many of the local newspapers and the extent to which the evidence was printed and read in this county.

District Attorney Jerome will seriously oppose the granting of a change in the scene of the trial.

District Attorney Jerome and Francis P. Garvan, his first assistant, again will have charge of the prosecution. Thaw has made an important change of attorneys, replacing D. M. Delmas as chief counsel with Martin W. Littleton of Brooklyn.

There is much speculation as to whether or not Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the school girl like figure about which the storm and tempest of the first trial beat out its fury, will again take the stand in her husband's defense. A report has been current for some time that she will not. Without her testimony there would be difficulty in making out a case of notional insanity, which would have to be relied upon to gain Thaw's absolute freedom.

OAKLAND POLICE UNEARTH BODY IN BED OF QUICKLIME

BETTER SERVICE TO MANHATTAN

[By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The trip to southern Nevada of Superintendent Stephens of the railway mail service, who has just returned, will result in the putting down of time of the mail service between San Francisco and Manhattan via Tonopah by twenty-one hours.

FORGER INSTEAD OF MINER

CHICAGO MAN ENDEAVORS TO
EMULATE "SCOTTY" IN
NEW YORK.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—John Wolinsky, alias Jack West, who while posing as a wealthy Ely miner last July, attracted much attention by his lavish expenditures in the tenderloin district, was arrested today on an indictment from Chicago charging forgery. He was held in \$2500 bail. Since July Wolinsky has been in Paris, and only recently returned. He was the agent of the Butterick Publishing company of Chicago, and is accused of forging checks amounting to \$7,747 against the firm.

MANY PERISH ON BLACK SEA

[By Associated Press.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 26.—According to reports received recent storms on the Black sea have resulted in terrible suffering and great loss of life. The steamer Kaplan foundered off Eregh, Asia Minor, and 110 persons aboard perished. Numerous smaller crafts were overwhelmed. These disasters, together with the loss of Kaplan bring the number of casualties to over 200.

PRICES ADVANCE ON SMALL DEMAND

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—There were none of the signs of the selling of collateral on loans today in the stock market such as has been the depressing influence at intervals for some time past. Free from this influence the scarcity of the market supply of stocks again became manifest and prices advanced on small demand. Advanced prices didn't bring out increased offerings, but the scanty demand became even lighter, leaving the market in a condition of extreme dullness at some of the later stages. The feature of the day was the growing ease of call money on the market, due to the small demand for loans at the stock exchange. Time money brokers reported some slight increase in the supply of funds in that department, although the market there is still largely nominal. Bonds were irregular.

Evidence that Horrible Crime Was Committed--Husband of Dead Woman Is Under Arrest--Search Is Being Instituted for Other Victims.

OAKLAND, Nov. 26.—A day of long search for more victims of the murderous rage of M. A. Wilkins, the Elmhurst man, resulted fruitlessly. When Sheriff Barnett and a posse of Oakland police left the Wilkins home at midnight last night after unearthing the partly decomposed body of Verna Wallace, who has been passing as Wilkins' wife, they were of the belief that one more victim at least was buried on the property. The supposed victim is T. Earl Kimmons, a striking San Francisco carman, who knew of Wilkins' relations with the Wallace woman and who, according to the sheriff, had aroused Wilkins' jealousy. Kimmons has been missing since July 23. Following out the theory that Kimmons' dead body was buried somewhere on the Wilkins property nearly every foot of space in the yard was dug up today, but nothing was found. Though baffled in their efforts to find a trace of Kimmons the authorities made discoveries that strengthened the theory that Wilkins murdered his wife. An autopsy surgeon this afternoon made an examination of the body that developed the fact that the dead woman was gagged. This would prevent her making an outcry had Wilkins used violent means to accomplish her death. The body was too far decomposed to determine whether there were any marks of violence on the body. The woman had been in quicklime nearly five months. In addition to the gag, the autopsy surgeon discovered the corpse contained the unborn body of a babe seven months old. Wilkins is in jail, and still stolidly insists that the woman committed suicide, and that he buried

Boarded at Hotel.

[Associated Press.]

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 26.—R. H. Linderman, proprietor of a hotel at Washington Park boulevard, Sheffield, in the eastern part of this city, said tonight that Mrs. Cameron boarded at his hotel a year ago. When the name M. A. Wilkins was mentioned, Linderman refused to talk about Mrs. Cameron, but evinced a great interest in Wilkins and asked many questions about him. The boarders at the hotel, however, said Wilkins also boarded at the hotel a year ago and that he married Linderman's daughter. Neighbors say that Linderman's daughter left here several months ago, and that her father had not heard from her for a long time. The man supposed to be Wilkins and who married Linderman's daughter went under the name of Cameron while at Sheffield, and was married under that name.

Passenger Trains Over Tonopah & Tidewater

[Special to the Bonanza.]

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26.—The first passenger train of the Tonopah and Tidewater railroad will leave Tonopah at 12:45 p. m. December 5, arriving here at 8:20 o'clock on the following morning. From this point the train will depart at 8 o'clock on the night of the 5th, reaching Tonopah at 3:10 on the following afternoon. Buffet, sleeping and chair cars will go through from city to city, without change.

This will practically shorten the run between here and Tonopah to approximately nineteen hours. Passenger rates will be reduced, and there will be better freight rates. Over the line freight will be transported in shorter time by several days than freight is now being carried from San Francisco to southern Nevada.

Pettibone Is Now On Trial in Idaho

[By Associated Press.]

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 26.—The work of securing a jury for the trial of Geo. A. Pettibone on the charge of complicity in the assassination of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg begins in the district court here tomorrow morning. Pettibone was indicted with William D. Haywood, secretary; Charles H. Moyer, president, and Jack Simpkins, member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, in March, 1906, for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg at Caldwell, Idaho, December 30, 1905.

James H. Hawley again appears as leading counsel for the state and Senator Borah will assist in the prosecution. Prosecuting Attorney Vandun of Canyon county, where the crime was committed, and W. E. Stone of Caldwell will also appear for the state.